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MEMORANDUM FOR: Coordinator for Student Programs
Recruitment Division
Office of Personnel

FROM :
Assistant NIO for General Purpose Forces

SUBJECT : Claremont McKenna College Internship Program

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1. Last fall, while visiting Claremont McKenna College (formerly Claremont Men's College) I spoke with a number of students regarding employment opportunities with the Agency. There was considerable interest in the Summer Intern Program, but I also received inquiries regarding CIA's interest in sponsoring interns through CMC's Semester Internship Program.

2. As you will see from the attached handbook, Claremont has an impressive program designed to give outstanding students practical experience in government, politics and business. The Washington program normally involves a half dozen students, the majority of whom work on the Hill in assignments with committee staffs or individual Congressmen.

3. Claremont is unique among undergraduate institutions in the opportunities it offers its students to engage in graduate-level research on projects of regional and national import. The success of programs such as the Institute for Studies in Federalism, the Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual Freedom, and the soon-to-be-founded Keck Institute, which will focus on strategic issues, attests to the caliber of student found at CMC.

4. I bring this to your attention because I see potential benefit to the Agency in attracting bright young students with interests in international affairs and strategic policy. While I recognize there would be many difficulties in sponsoring an intern at CIA, I would be happy to explore the possibilities with you.

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Attachment:
THE INTERN'S HANDBOOK
Claremont Men's College

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